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Public Service

Mutual transfer of clerks from one district to another.

* 702 Q.—MR. G. R. PREMAYYA : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether, when clerks come on mutual transfer from one district to another district, the district officers can impose a condition to the effect that the clerk coming on mutual transfer, should take the rank in the gradation list of the clerk, with whom he had an exchange or his own, whichever is less ; and

(b) whether any orders will be issued that no such condition should be imposed in mutual transfers ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Government do not consider it desirable to fetter the discretion of the appointing authorities in the matter.

Staff Selection Board

Selection of candidates for appointment by the Staff Selection Board.

* 703 Q.—MR. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to lay on the table of the House—

(a) the list of candidates selected by the Staff Selection Board during the year 1925–26 for the various appointments selection for which was referred to the Board ; and

(b) the number of applications that were registered for clerical staff in the Government offices in the City of Madras in 1925–26 from different communities, how many of them were eligible applicants and how many were finally selected ?

A.—(a) The lists of candidates declared eligible for appointment as clerks and typists were published at pages 364–366 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 22nd September 1925, and at pages 123–124 of Part I-B of the *Gazette*, dated 30th March 1926.

As regards other appointments, the Board selects as a general rule a larger number of candidates than that actually required so as to afford, if practicable, the appointing authority a choice from different communities and to provide for possible medical rejections. The lists of selected candidates in these cases are not published.

(b) The hon. Member is referred to the statement appended to the annual report of the Staff Selection Board for 1925–26 already placed on the table of the House.

Superior Services

Appointment of practitioners at the Bar to temporary Judgeships.

* 704 Q.—MR. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue, the hon. the Law Member, the hon. the Member for Finance and the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether the Government